

Pacific Ocean and would stand there on the Pacific and look out across in a westerly direction and they would sit there and they would say, I wonder if there is a country over there. Well lets set our heads to work Here you are a very brilliant man, you tell us what do you think about it? What is your conclusion on the matter? Is there another country over there or not? And so they would look up at the clouds and they would look down at the waves and they would look out into the air and they would set their minds to working on this problem. What kind of a country is over there? Is it a flat country? Is it a mountainous country? What sort of a people live there. What sort of language do they talk? Do the rivers there run from north to south like the Mississippi or run south and north like the Nile or from west to east like the Amazon? MaNy many questions might be asked those brilliant philosophers would never guess at a satisfactory conclusion by standing on the shores of the Pacific Ocean and looking over in that direction. There would be only one way they could get an answer to these problems and that way would be if they couldn't go there themselves, I would be to talk to someone who had been there or to read a book ~~by~~ written by someone who had been there. Now you know in eterna~~l~~ things, we cannot reach them. We can't get to them. They are beyond us. No one was here when this earth came into existence and no one here today can tell from his own experience what will happen a thousand years from now. None has access to eternal facts, to the real ultimate mean~~ing~~ and destiny of the universe and brillant man have spent lifetimes argu~~ing~~ and discuss~~ing~~ and dealing from a philosophical viewpoint with great ~~of~~ problems and a great deal of wonderful thinking has been done ~~about~~ when it comes to conclusions, it is just as valuable as standing on the shores of the ocean and discussing China without going there or talking with someone who has been there. There is only one way to get this material and that is to get a revelation from someone who knows. And this has been the view of the Christian church about the Bible and it is a view which the Lord Jesus Christ tells about the Old Te~~s~~tament. It is a ~~spot~~ ^{sort} of facts.) The ~~source~~ ^{source}